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The Christmas Hope

By REV. HOWARD HUTCHINS
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"WE have seen his star in the east." Matt. 2:2.

Two ways led to the manger—the way of revelation and the way of investigation. God led the shepherds by a song and the wise men by a star.

Two groups differed in training and in environment. One group was versed in the prophecies of the Jewish race, the other was intimate with the knowledge of the heavens.

The Christmas Story

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying.
Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

The War Today

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
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THOSE seeking expert opinion on possibilities of the German counteroffensive (and who isn't shouldn't overlook that both Secretary of War Stimson and Supreme Commander Eisenhower believe the Hitlerites may have given the allies the chance to administer a far-reaching defeat.

How It Happened Before

PROBABLY there are few World War veterans who haven't had the same thought in mind, not as wishful thinking but as a military possibility. Certainly there's a striking similarity between the Kaiser's never-to-be-forgotten attempt and the Hitlerian effort thus far.

The Kaiser envisaged winning the war. The Hitlerites know they can't win but hope to delay the allied assault and get a compromise peace. However, the emperor also had peace in mind, and his offensive was preceded by a campaign of peace propaganda.

SIDE GLANCES



"When I was a little girl we called that bright star the Christmas star—but I suppose we can pretend it's a service star for Daddy, too!"

CITY BRIEFS

In Missouri—Daisy Krider, former Sprague River girl, is now attending State Teachers' college at Mountain Grove, Mo. Miss Krider graduated from Sprague River high school. In a letter to The Herald and News, Miss Krider asked that a note be published to the effect that she is not married, contrary to an erroneous report printed some time ago.

Program—St. Paul's Episcopal church will celebrate the children's church school program Sunday at 11 a. m. The annual Christmas midnight service will begin promptly at 11 p. m. and all friends and parishioners are urged to attend by the Rev. E. C. Wissenbuck.

To Sacramento—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stitt are leaving Saturday night for Sacramento where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meredith.

To Lakeview—Ivy Propst will spend the Christmas holidays in Lakeview with her son, Emmitt North and family.

From Portland—Betty Jane Sanders, daughter of Cpl. Elizabeth Sanders of the WAC recruiting personnel here, will arrive in Klamath Falls Sunday morning from Portland to spend

Funeral Services For Sourdough Stateside

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Funeral services were held today for Jack Dalton, the first horse to be trained and cut the Dalton trail in the Astoria theater of war, Sgt. Pinney will be in Klamath Falls until January 9.

To Medford—Walter Fleet, internal revenue inspector for Klamath Falls, will spend the Christmas holidays in Medford.

The three wise men traveled a great distance to find the Christ Child. The shepherds believed the angels' message and also came to worship Him.

9:30 Sunday morning the Christmas story will be told in music and verse by the members of the Sunday School.

11:00 o'clock Sunday morning a devotional service with a program of music.

7:45 Sunday evening an evangelistic service opened with a program of music.

Gesu Bambino (Infant Jesus) ... Pietro A. You

The Heavens Are Telling ... Haydn

Calm as the Night ... Carl Bahm

Meditation ... Morrison

The Apostolic Faith

228 N. 8th Street
You are always welcome. A collection is never taken.



Apostasy Is Possible

True or false: The sinner cannot do anything to be saved? The Christian cannot do anything to be lost? Answer: Acts 2:40. "Save yourselves from this crooked generation."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

2205 Wantland Ave.
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath News Dec. 23, 1904
The state inspection service has reduced the cost of potato certification from \$4 to \$3 per carload.

Many Klamath Falls boys and girls are home from the state college and university to spend the Christmas holidays.

Nello Giovanini was awarded the Mahoney medal for outstanding inspirational leadership of his team-mates of the high school football team this year.

From the Klamath Republican Dec. 22, 1904
Some hoodlum crossed wires of the local telephone system and cut off the entire north end of the town. In a few days the electric service will be improved.

See that selection of new Christmas goods at Mrs. Fish's millinery store.

WILLING TO COMPLY SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (AP)—The office of price administration made a lot of telephone calls yesterday and found nearly everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's eve partying over that of last year.

There was no report of any reductions.

Classified Ads Bring Results
Comes the snow white angel of Christmas. Bringing tidings for Christmas Day.

SPUD SHORTAGE HELD POSSIBLE

There may quite possibly be a shortage of potatoes for civilian consumption as a result of the recent WFA order freezing all potatoes for military needs.

The army is taking all U. S. 1-A grade spuds offered, said John F. Lacey, Klamath representative of the WFA. The program is gradually getting in full operation, Lacey said, and all growers and shippers are cooperating to the fullest extent.

The recent tendencies of shippers to increase loadings rather than decrease them, has been curtailed to some extent and the entire program is beginning to shape up well, he said.

Turkey, Trimmings Set For Army Dinner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The army's Christmas menu: Roast turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, snowflake and sweet potatoes, green beans, asparagus, fresh fruit salad, mayonnaise, celery, pickles, olives, hot rolls and butter, hot mince meat pie, candy, assorted fruit, nuts, and coffee.

The army expressed hope today that everyone will get his share but acknowledged that the menu "may vary" in combat areas.

CHURCH PROPERTY STOLEN

OLYMPIA, Dec. 23 (AP)—A John Doe warrant was issued yesterday for the person who stole pews, pulpit and platform from the Littlelock Full Gospel church, 14 miles from Olympia.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 100 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

CHRISTMAS, 1944

Christmas time is here again, Windows are bright and gay, Beautiful gifts in every store To give or to send away.

On a foreign shore, in an unknown grave, Some of our dear ones lie; Some sleep beneath the ocean's wave, Some 'neath the starry sky.

No loved one near to whisper A word of love or hope, As war-torn souls in deep despair Through the last dark shadows grope.

But the scorching tears of a mother, As she breathes a silent prayer, Her grief she tries to smother, As she prays for her boy out there.

Cool, soft rain like a soothing tear, Soft breezes a mother's prayer, Whisper softly a loved one is near To a heart-sick boy, out there.

Each star in our window seems to say That wherever our flag is unfurled A loved one prays this Christmas Day, That peace will come to the world.

So until the world rings forth its joys And all tears are wiped away,

When we welcome home our precious boys— Yes, that will be Christmas Day.

Written by Mrs. George W. McAnulty, formerly Mrs. D. E. Hamilton.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

When the shades turn into shadows, Twilight closes eventide; When the silvery sheens of moonlight, Glean on the snowy hillside; When the Christmas lights are flickering 'Round cottages, curtains drawn, Inside the kiddies are dreaming Of the joy that comes with the dawn.

The old folks chatter gaily Around a crackling fire; Into the night they go on dreaming 'Til at last they begin to tire.

Softly the Christmas carols Come closer, then slowly die—"Oh little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie."

Then hushed to the stillness of midnight Thru a world of silvery spray

Christmas Greetings

STAR OF MY HEART

Except the Christ be born again tonight In dreams of all men, saints and sons of shame The world will never see his kingdom bright. Stars of all hearts, lead onward through the night Past death-black deserts, doubts without a name, Past hills of pain and mountains of new sin To that far sky where mystic births begin, Where dreaming ears the angel-song shall win. Our Christmas shall be rare at dawn, And each shall find his brother fair, Like a little child within: All hearts of the earth shall find new birth And wake, no more to sin.

—Vachel Lindsay.

Old Fashioned Revival Hour
KFJL 10-11 p. m.
International Gospel Broadcast.
Charles E. Fuller, Director

First Christian Church
Ninth and Pine Streets

Enjoy A Merry Christmas

First Baptist Church

No. 8th and Washington Streets
Sunday, December 24th, is a Day of Special Holiday Programs

8:30 A. M.—The Baptist Bible Hour over KFJL.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School Classes for All Ages.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

6:15 P. M.—Training Union for All Groups.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

8:30 P. M.—Fellowship Hour for Service Men.

7:30 P. M. — Annual Christmas Cantata

"The Chorus in the Skies"

By the Youth and Adult Choirs.

A Christmas service you won't forget



Klamath Lutheran Church

Cross and Crescent Streets
S. M. Topness, Pastor — Phone 3452

Sunday, December 24th: Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Divine Worship, 11 A. M.

Christmas Day, December 25th: Candlelight Service, 7:00 A. M. Festival Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Tuesday, December 26th: Sunday School Program, 7:00 P. M.
We extend to all our very best wishes for a Happy Christmas. If you have no other church home we cordially invite you to worship with us.